



## Arnold James Horn

October 13, 1943 - December 4, 2024

HORN-Arnold James Horn, 81, passed away peacefully with his family at home on December 4, 2024, after a lengthy battle with cancer. Born in the St. Roch neighborhood of New Orleans while his father was serving with the U.S. Army in WWII, he grew up with a large bastion of aunts, uncles and cousins. One side of the family, the French-speaking Rabalais and Mayeux who immigrated from France in the 1720s, were from Plaquemine in Central Louisiana, and survived the Great Mississippi Flood of 1927 by carrying the chickens and piano up to the second floor. The other side was a French-German mix of immigrants from the 1860s and lived in the River Parishes some 25 miles up the River Road from the Crescent City. His paternal Grandmother Edna Martin Horn supported and raised six boys by taking in sewing and cooking gumbo for lunch for her grown sons and local workers with whatever someone had dropped off - crab, shrimp, chicken and game. One of those six boys was Arnold J.'s father, the late Arnold L. Horn. Arnold L. married the late Cartie Anne Rabalais of Plaquemine, Louisiana in 1942 and together they raised four children of which Arnold J. was the eldest (something he was very proud to be). On his 18th birthday, Arnold joined the U.S. Air Force to make a new life for himself and his own family, and later got into sales in Florida, Atlanta and for a brief time, Connecticut. He was married three times over the course of his life (Linda Jewett, 1963; Marie DuBois, 1971; and Jeannine Goetz, 2018) and raised six children. Arnold got a taste for life and adventure on the water from his younger years with his cousins

Sonny, Wayne and Junior (Otis) on various camps on Lake Pontchartrain. He owned several sailboats on the Gulf Coast in Florida and later in life lived on one at Lake Lanier, north of Atlanta. He also enjoyed golf, teaching himself to play right-handed even though he was a “lefty” - but not in terms of politics! He passed his love of these pastimes on to his sons. With his daughters, he often emphasized the value of forgiveness and instilled a propensity to ensure that canned food containers are always perfectly lined up with the labels facing forward as well as a love of Dad jokes. He believed it was not hard to succeed in life if you showed up on time and worked harder than everyone else. And he believed there was dignity in being the first to arrive at the office to make the coffee. In his later years, one of his greatest joys was taking his beloved pitbull, Sugar, to the local dog park. Arnold is survived by his wife Jeannine, 5 of his 6 children: Roger Horn (Barbara), Randy Horn, Christy Respress (RJ), Jodi Zigelbourn (Mordechy), and Michelle Comstock (Dean); 12 grandchildren (Rivkah, Raziel, Michael, Clara, Ben, Aryella, Mallory, Yael, Josie, Carlie, Sophie and C.J.); and 4 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother Vernon J. Horn of Kenner, Louisiana and two sisters. Arnold is predeceased by his parents, his son Robert James (Robbie) Horn and his former wife, Marie Horn. A funeral mass will be held at St. Oliver Plunkett Catholic Church in Snellville, Georgia on Friday, December 13th 11:00 AM. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30046. 770.962.3100. Please sign the online guest registry at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

DEC 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Oliver Plunkett Catholic Church  
3200 Brooks Drive  
Snellville, Ga

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mariva Capital Markets purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Arnold James Horn.*



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**Mariva Capital Markets** - December 11, 2024 at 05:23 PM

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“ *Mariva Capital Markets planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arnold James Horn.*

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**Mariva Capital Markets** - December 11, 2024 at 05:23 PM



“ *Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Arnold James Horn.*



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December 11, 2024 at 10:29 AM

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“ I met Arnold this past summer and we enjoyed talking about the good old days.  
He loved talking about sailing; I am more of a power boat guy. Arnold was very passionate about Louisiana cooking and the holy trinity spices that were needed in his gumbo and rice dishes. He adored his dog Sugar and wanted everyone to give her a belly rub. But most of all he loved Jeannie and how she is the handy woman of the house. He will be missed but not forgotten. Jeannie don't forget you have many friends at the dog park and we are there for you anytime. Ron and Toby

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Ron - December 11, 2024 at 08:58 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Arnold James Horn.



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December 10, 2024 at 08:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Arnold James Horn.

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December 10, 2024 at 08:53 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Arnold James Horn.



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December 09, 2024 at 09:48 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Arnold James Horn.

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“ Monette and Jim Respress purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Arnold James Horn.



Monette and Jim Respress - December 07, 2024 at 01:28 PM



“ God speed friend. A lovely and learned man. Love to Jeannine. I first knew him as the Mayor of J dock where he had so many friends. Will very much be missed.  
Don Cline

Don Cline - December 06, 2024 at 01:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Arnold James Horn.

December 05, 2024 at 06:06 PM